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SUBJ: INSURANCE AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR DAKAR FAIR

1. FAIR AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED EXHIBIT DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE
DAMAGE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR WHICH THERE IS NO BUDGET
ALLOCATION. EMBASSY PLANS TO SEND FOLLOWING LETTER TO
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FAIR:

QUOTE. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, ACTING THROUGH THE
U.S. EMBASSY AT DAKAR AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WISHES TO INFORM THE FAIR ADMINISTRATION THAT THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT HAS FULL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR GOODS
AND MATERIALS WITHIN THE AMERICAN PAVILION AND FOR ANY
ACCIDENTS WHICH MAY OCCUR TO THIRD PARTIES WITHIN THE
PAVILION.

CONCERNING INSURANCE FOR MERCHANDISE AND EXHIBIT MATERIALS,
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSUMES FULL RISK AND WILL REIMBURSE
EXHIBITING FIRMS FOR BREAKAGE, LOSS, FIRE, THEFT OR OTHER
DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR ON THE PREMISES OF THE AMERICAN
PAVILION.

REGARDING CIVIL LIABILITY (THIRD PARTY), THE INSURANCE COVERS
ACCIDENTS WHICH MAY OCCUR WITHIN THE AMERICAN PAVILION AND
GIVE RISE TO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES
118-137 AND 142 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL OBLIGATIONS
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OF SENEGAL. CORPORAL, MATERIAL AND IMMATERIAL INJURY
CAUSED TO THIRD PARTIES BY ACCIDENT ATTRIBUTED TO THE EXHIBI-
TOR, HIS PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT OR PREMISES OF THE AMERICAN
PAVILION, IS COVERED.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ABSOLVES SOFIDAL OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY
PURSUANT TO INSURANCE AND ASKS THAT ALL CLAIMS FOR ACCIDENTS
TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE AMERICAN PAVILION BE FILED WITH
THE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN PAVILION, AT THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN DAKAR. END QUOTE. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE).
LETTER TO BE SIGNED BY EXHIBIT DIRECTOR.

2. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY OF LOCATION NEAREST INSURANCE
AGENT AND POLICY NUMBER COVERING DAKAR FAIR.

3. DURING 1974 FAIR, MANY EXHIBITS RETAINED PRIVATE GUARDS
TO SPEND NIGHT INSIDE FAIR BUILDINGS WHICH ARE LOCKED DURING
CLOSING HOURS. THIS SYSTEM DID NOT PREVENT THEFT BUT DID
GIVE RISE TO CLAIMS AND COUNTERCHARGES AMONG EXHIBITORS.
THIS YEAR THE FAIR MANAGEMENT WILL NOT PERMIT ANYONE IN THE
BUILDINGS OVERNIGHT. POLICE, ESCORTED BY MANAGERS OF EXHIBITS,
WILL CLOSE BUILDINGS AT NIGHT AND OPEN THEM IN MORNING,
DEPOSITING THE KEYS IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN INTERIM.
USG REQUEST TO ALLOW PRIVATE GUARD OR EXHIBIT DIRECTOR
TO SPEND NIGHT HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN. PLEASE INFORM IF THIS
CAUSES ANY LEGAL PROBLEMS OR AFFECTS INSURANCE COVERAGE.
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